

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Tuesday, 16 June 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory,
Kirkpatrick, Colonel White, Mr. Helms, [REDACTED],
Messrs. Sheldon and [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted that a new Presidential Order on security classification was being drafted by the Department of Justice and was presently being examined by Colonel Edwards and Mr. Houston. After briefly discussing the contents of this Order, the Director said we had until noon today to make any comments and asked those present to express any thoughts they might have to Edwards and Houston.

b. Asked Mr. Helms to arrange a briefing for Ambassador Alger prior to his departure for Belgium. This briefing will be preceded by a luncheon in the Director's Dining Room.

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d. Briefly discussed his conversation on the 15th with Dr. Conant at which General Truscott [REDACTED] were present, and asked Mr. Helms to ensure that [REDACTED] prepared a memorandum for the record on this meeting.

General Cabell:

Stated that [REDACTED] USA, Retired, had agreed to come with us and serve where necessary. After discussing various field assignments for [REDACTED], it was agreed to hold in abeyance any follow-up action at this time.

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Mr. Wisner:

Referred to the "golden words" we were preparing for [REDACTED] for possible use at the [REDACTED] Conference and stated that since they necessarily would bear on policy, anything sent to [REDACTED] in this regard should first be cleared on the "policy level" in CIA. The Director approved.

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Colonel White:

Reported he was still awaiting a call from Congressman Taber and asked the Director that when we were called before the Senate Committee to defend our budget if "the book" furnished the House Committee would be sufficient for the Director's briefing purposes. The Director said it would, however, he did desire to study the book again prior to any appearance before the Senate Committee.

Mr. Amory:

a. Noted that the Bull Committee wished a briefing on certain activities at 10:30 a.m., Monday, 22 June, and suggested that either the DCI or D/DCI make this presentation. After some discussion the Director agreed to do this, however, he stated he might not be able to spend as much time at the briefing as required and asked General Cabell to accompany him. Mr. Sheldon undertook to prepare the necessary briefing notes, coordinating with Mr. Helms.



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Mr. Helms:



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